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Audit Date 3/31/05			Opinion I 6/16/0			Date Accountant Report Submit 9/26/05	ted to State:			
We have	audited th	ne S	tatements of	the Govern	mental Accou	povernment and rendered enting Standards Board (ent in Michigan by the Mich	GASB) and the	e Uniform Repo		
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You must check the applicable box for each item below.										
Yes	√ No	1.	Certain comp	oonent units/	funds/agencie	s of the local unit are excl	uded from the fi	nancial stateme	ents.	
Yes	Yes No 2. There are accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/retained earnings (P.A. 275 of 1980).									
✓ Yes	Yes No 3. There are instances of non-compliance with the Uniform Accounting and Budgeting Act (P.A. 2 of 1968, a amended).									
Yes	Yes Vo 4. The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or its requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act.									
Yes	Yes No 5. The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not comply with statutory requirements. (P.A. 20 of 1943 as amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MCL 38.1132]).									
✓ Yes	Yes No 6. The local unit has been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.						xing unit.			
Yes	√ No	7.	pension bene	efits (normal	costs) in the	itutional requirement (Arti current year. If the plan i equirement, no contributio	is more than 10	00% funded and	the overfunding	
Yes	√ No	8.	The local un (MCL 129.24		lit cards and	has not adopted an appl	icable policy as	s required by P	.A. 266 of 1995	
Yes	✓ No	9.	The local uni	t has not add	opted an inves	stment policy as required b	by P.A. 196 of 19	997 (MCL 129.9	5).	
We have	e enclosed	l the	following:				Enclosed	To Be Forwarded	Not Required	

We have enclosed the following:	Enclosed	To Be Forwarded	Not Required
The letter of comments and recommendations.	✓		
Reports on individual federal financial assistance programs (program audits).			✓
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).			✓

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Township of Vevay Ingham County, Michigan

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Ingham County, Michigan

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ronald Weesies Supervisor

Susan Kosier Clerk

Linda Diamond Treasurer

Douglas Shaw Trustee

Dale Ruttan Trustee

Ingham County, Michigan

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Township Board Township of Vevay Mason, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, the discretely presented component unit, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Vevay, Michigan as of and for the year ended March 31, 2005, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the major fund, the discretely presented component unit, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Vevay, Michigan as of March 31, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note A, the Township has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments, as of April 1, 2004, along with all related statements and interpretations.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information, as identified in the Table of Contents, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township of Vevay's basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplementary information, as identified in the Table of Contents, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The other supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

ABRAHAM & GAFFNEY, P.C. Certified Public Accountants

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June 16, 2005

Management's Discussion and Analysis

New Financial Reporting

Starting with fiscal year 2005, the Township of Vevay, Michigan (the "Township") has revised and improved its financial reporting document. These changes are a result of standards set by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The intent of these new standards is to provide citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors with a better understanding of how the Township's money and other assets are managed.

The new standards set by GASB are intended to give the reader of this annual financial report a better understanding of the financial status of the Township. The new standards introduce accounting rules and systems that are common in the private sector. This report presents a much broader picture of the Township's financial status. Through this comprehensive reporting of assets and liabilities, the reader should have a greater understanding of the Township's financial health.

The discussion and analysis of the Township's financial performance provides an overview of the Township's financial activities for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005. Please read it in conjunction with the Township's financial statements.

Comparative analysis will be provided in future years, as it is not required in the first year of implementation of GASB #34.

Financial Highlights

As discussed in further detail in this discussion and analysis, the following represents the most significant financial highlights for the year ended March 31, 2005:

- State shared revenue, our largest revenue source in the General Fund, was reduced by the State of Michigan by over \$10,000 this year. This reduction was the result of reduced sales tax revenues collected by the State and changes in the distribution formula used by the State. Over the past few years, the State has overestimated its projected revenues to be shared with local governments.
- The fund balance of the Township's General Fund increased by \$69,547.

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The statement of net assets and the statement of activities provide information about the activities of the Township of Vevay as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Township's finances. This longer-term view uses the accrual basis of accounting so that it can measure the cost of providing services during the current year, and whether the taxpayers have funded the full cost of providing government services.

The fund financial statements present a short-term view; they tell us how the taxpayers' resources were spent during the year, as well as how much is available for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the operations of the Township of Vevay in more detail than the government-wide financial statements by providing information about the Township's most significant funds. The fiduciary fund statements provide financial information about activities for which the Township of Vevay acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside the government.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

The Township as a Whole

The following table shows, in a condensed format, the net assets of the primary government as of March 31, 2005. A comparative analysis of data will be presented in future years when the information is available.

Assets	
Current assets	\$ 709,393
Noncurrent assets	 108,515
Total assets	817,908
Liabilities	07.450
Current liabilities	 37,458
Net Assets	
Invested in capital assets	108,515
Unrestricted	 671,935
Total net assets	\$ 780,450

The Township's total net assets were \$780,450 at March 31, 2005. Unrestricted net assets (the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations) were \$671,935 at the end of the fiscal year. The net assets invested in capital assets were \$108,515. The management's discussion and analysis will present a condensed comparative statement of net assets next year when we have two years of statements in the GASB Statement No. 34 format.

The following table shows the changes in net assets of the primary government during the current year. Future reports will provide comparative data for the statement of activities. Comparative data is not required during the first year of reporting under requirements of GASB Statement No. 34.

Revenue Program revenue: Charges for services Capital grants and contributions General revenues:	\$ 86,510 19,431
Property taxes	179,292
State shared revenue Investment earnings	241,082 13,128
Other	 5,381
Total revenue	544,824
Program Expenses	g-d
General government	234,569
Public safety	80,029
Public works	38,862
Community and economic development	22,941
Other	 82,898
Total program expenses	 459,299
Change in Net Assets	\$ 85,525

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Governmental Activities

The Township's governmental revenues totaled \$544,824 with the greatest revenue source being state shared revenue, making up approximately 44 percent of total revenues. Property taxes make up approximately 33 percent of total governmental revenue. Over the past few years, state shared revenue and interest income have both declined.

The Township incurred expenses of \$459,299 during the year. The majority of expenses are associated with the general government and public safety functions, which includes various general governmental activities, fire protection and building, zoning, and planning activities.

The Township's Funds

The analysis of the Township's major fund begins on page 3, following the government-wide financial statements. The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the General Fund, not the Township of Vevay as a whole. The Township of Vevay's Board of Trustees creates funds to help manage money for specific purposes as well as to show accountability for certain activities, such as property tax millages.

The General Fund pays for most of the Township's governmental services. The most significant services provided during the fiscal year were general governmental activities of \$234,569, and public safety related activities, which incurred expenditures of \$80,029 for the fiscal year. These activities are funded primarily through property taxes.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the fiscal year, the Township Board made necessary budget adjustments to fund unanticipated expenditures during the year. Budget amendments were made to cover some minor changes in expenditures. However, because overall the Township came in under budget at year-end, there was an overall favorable variance of approximately \$208,850 from budget. This was mainly due to almost \$60,000 more than budgeted in state revenues and almost \$91,000 less in capital outlay expended during 2004/05.

Capital Assets

At the end of the fiscal year, the Township had approximately \$266,332 invested in capital assets, including the Township hall and grounds, and various machinery and equipment. There was \$157,817 in accumulated depreciation on these assets with a resulting investment in capital assets (net book value) of \$108,515.

Current Economic Factors

Revenue sharing is the most significant budgetary concern at this time. The State of Michigan is experiencing significant budget problems, and as they look for solutions, revenue sharing continues to be under attack. The governor's proposed budget for the State's 2004/05 fiscal year calls for a reduction of 3 percent of total revenue sharing. This should mean an additional reduction in revenue sharing for the Township of Vevay for 2005/06.

Contacting the Township's Management

This financial report is intended to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors with a general overview of the Township's finances and demonstrate the Township's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, we welcome you to contact the Township Clerk or Treasurer at the Township Hall at (517) 676-9523.



STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

March 31, 2005

400570	Gov	Primary overnment vernmental Activities	Component Unit (DDA)
ASSETS			
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Investments Receivables	\$	284,774 316,981 98,057	\$ 233,851 -
Due from other governmental units		9,581	43,504
Total current assets		709,393	277,355
Noncurrent assets			
Capital assets, net		108,515	
Total noncurrent assets		108,515	-0-
TOTAL ASSETS		817,908	277,355
LIABILITIES Current liabilities			
Accounts payable		16,152	-
Accrued liabilities		15,881	-
Due to other governmental units		5,425	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		37,458	-0-
NET ASSETS Invested in capital assets Unrestricted		108,515 671,935	
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$	780,450	\$ 277,355

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended March 31, 2005

						Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets	Revenue and Net Assets
				Prograr	Program Revenues	Primary Government	
Functions/Programs	Ш	Expenses	S S	Charges for Services	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Component Unit
Primary government: Governmental activities General government	₩	234,569	6	45,104	ь	\$ (189,465) (62,237)	\$
Public works Community and economic development Other		38,862 22,941 82,898		1,245	19,431	(21,237) 2,938 (21,696) (82,898)	1 1 1
Total primary government	↔	459,299	₩	86,510	\$ 19,431	(353,358)	o ^l
Component unit: Downtown Development Authority	₩	9,368	8		φ	-0-	(9,368)
			Gener Prop Stat	General revenues: Property taxes State shared revenues Investment earnings	: /enues ings	179,292 241,082 13,128	53,326
			Miso	Miscellaneous Total general revenues	revenues	5,381	53,555
					Change in net assets	85,525	44,187
			Net as	sets, beginr	Net assets, beginning of the year	694,925	233,168
			Net as	Net assets, end of the year	the year	\$ 780,450	\$ 277,355

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET

March 31, 2005

	(General	Gov	onmajor ernmental Funds	Gov	Total vernmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	277,426	\$	7,348	\$	284,774
Investments		286,128		30,853		316,981
Receivables						
Accounts	٠.	32,454		200		32,654
Interest		608		-		608
Special assessments		64,795		-		64,795
Taxes		9,581		-		9,581
Due from other funds				274		274
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	670,992	\$	38,675	\$	709,667
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	\$	16,152	\$	-	\$	16,152
Accrued liabilities		15,881		-		15,881
Due to other governmental units		5,425		-		5,425
Due to other funds		274		-		274
Deferred revenue		60,510			-	60,510
TOTAL LIABILITIES		98,242		-0-		98,242
FUND BALANCES Unreserved						
Undesignated, reported in:						
General fund		572,750		-		572,750
Special revenue funds				38,675		38,675
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		572,750		38,675		611,425
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND						
FUND BALANCES	\$	670,992	\$	38,675	\$	709,667

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

March 31, 2005

Total fund balance - governmental funds

\$ 611,425

Amounts reported for the governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.

The cost of capital assets is Accumulated depreciation is

\$ 266,332 (157,817)

Capital assets, net

108,515

Long-term receivables are not available to pay for current period expenditures and are therefore deferred in the funds. These consist of:

Deferred revenue

60,510

Net assets of governmental activities

\$ 780,450

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Governmental Funds

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

	(General	Gove	nmajor nmental unds	Total ernmental Funds
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$	190,589	\$	-	\$ 190,589
Licenses and permits		35,054		-	35,054
Intergovernmental		241,082		-	241,082
Charges for services		21,042		760	21,802
Interest and rents		18,945		394	19,339
Special assessments		16,822		2,609	19,431
Other		4,516		910	 5,426
TOTAL REVENUES		528,050		4,673	532,723
EXPENDITURES					
General government		233,405		259	233,664
Public safety		80,029		-	80,029
Public works		37,720		1,142	38,862
Community and economic development		22,941		-	22,941
Capital outlay		1,510		-	1,510
Other		82,898			 82,898
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		458,503		1,401	459,904
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		69,547		3,272	72,819
Fund balances, beginning of year		507,319		35,403	542,722
Prior period adjustments		(4,116)			 (4,116)
Fund balances, end of year	\$	572,750	\$	38,675	\$ 611,425

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended March 31, 2005

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds

\$ 72.819

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:

Capital outlay \$ 10,411 Depreciation expense (9,806)

Excess of capital outlay over depreciation expense

605

Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.

Deferred revenue 12,101

Change in net assets of governmental activities

\$ 85,525

Fiduciary Funds

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

March 31, 2005

	 Agency Funds			
ASSETS	 ust and gency	-	urrent Tax Collection	 Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,621	\$	143,695	\$ 150,316
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES LIABILITIES				
Due to individuals and agencies Due to other governmental units	\$ 6,621 -	\$	143,695	\$ 6,621 143,695
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 6,621	\$	143,695	\$ 150,316

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 31, 2005

NOTE A: DESCRIPTION OF TOWNSHIP AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Township of Vevay, Michigan was organized as a Township under provisions of the constitution and general law of the State of Michigan. The Township is one of sixteen (16) townships in Ingham County. The Township operates under an elected Township Board which consists of a Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, and two trustees and provides services in many areas including fire protection, roads, and planning service.

1. Reporting Entity

As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; GASB Statement 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*; and *Statement on Michigan Governmental Accounting and Auditing No. 5*; these financial statements present all financial activities of the Township of Vevay (primary government) and its component unit (Downtown Development Authority). The component unit described in Section 2 below is included in the Township's reporting entity because of the significance of the operational and financial relationship with the Township and is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the primary government.

Based upon the application of these criteria, the financial statements of the Township of Vevay contain all the funds controlled by the Township Board.

2. Discretely Presented Component Unit

The component unit is reported in a separate column to emphasize that, while legally separate, the Township of Vevay remains financially accountable for this entity.

The governing body of the Downtown Development Authority is a nine (9) member board appointed by the Township Board. The Authority's budget is subject to the approval of the Township Board, and the Township temporarily relinquishes part of its tax base to the Authority (tax increment revenues).

3. Basis of Presentation

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities (the government-wide statements) present information for the primary government and its component unit as a whole. All non-fiduciary activities of the primary government are included (i.e., fiduciary fund activities are not included in the government-wide statements). For the most part, interfund activity has been eliminated in the preparation of these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities presents the direct functional expenses of the primary government and its component unit and the program revenues that support them. Direct expenses are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues are associated with specific functions and include charges to recipients of goods or services and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of that function. Revenues that are not required to be presented as program revenues are general revenues. This includes all taxes, interest, and unrestricted State revenue sharing payments and other general revenues and shows how governmental functions are either self-financing or supported by general revenues.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The fund financial statements present the Township's individual major funds and aggregated nonmajor funds. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and the major individual enterprise fund are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 31, 2005

NOTE A: DESCRIPTION OF TOWNSHIP AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

3. Basis of Presentation - continued

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

The major fund of the Township is the General Fund. It is the Township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government except for those that are required to be accounted for in another fund.

5. Measurement Focus

The government-wide financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus, similar to that used by business enterprises or not-for-profit organizations. Because another measurement focus is used in the governmental fund financial statements, reconciliations to the government-wide statements are provided that explain the differences in detail.

All governmental funds are presented using the current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

There is no measurement focus for Agency Funds since assets equal liabilities.

6. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

All governmental and similar trust funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when they become susceptible to accrual (when they become both "measurable" and "available to finance expenditures of the current period"). The length of time used for "available" for purposes of revenue recognition in the governmental fund financial statements is 60 days. Revenues that are considered measurable but not available are recorded as a receivable and deferred revenue. Significant revenues susceptible to accrual are special assessments and certain intergovernmental revenues. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred, except for interest on long-term debt which is recorded when due.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The Township has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

7. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The General and Special Revenue Funds budgets shown in the financial statements were prepared on a basis not substantially different than the basis used to reflect actual results.

The Township follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

a. The Supervisor submits to the Township Board the proposed operating budgets for the fiscal year commencing the following April 1. The operating budgets include proposed expenditures and resources to finance them.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 31, 2005

NOTE A: DESCRIPTION OF TOWNSHIP AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

- 7. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting continued
- b. A Public Hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments.
- Prior to April 1, the budget is legally adopted with passage by Board vote.
- d. The budget is legally adopted at the activity level for the General Fund and total expenditure level for the Special Revenue Funds; however, they are maintained at the account level for control purposes.
- e. The Township does not employ encumbrance accounting as an extension of formal budgetary integration. Appropriations unused at March 31 are not carried forward to the following fiscal year.
- f. Budgeted amounts are reported as originally adopted or as amended by the Township Board during the year. Individual amendments were not material to the originally adopted budget.
- 8. Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

Cash consists of checking and money market savings accounts.

Investments consist of certificates of deposit with an original maturity of greater than 90 days. Investments are recorded at market value in accordance with the implementation of GASB 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools.

9. Receivables

Receivables consist of amounts due from various individuals and businesses related to charges for services.

10. Due From Other Governmental Units

Due from other governmental units consists of amounts due from local units of government for property taxes collected that are still owed to the Township.

11. Property Tax

The Township of Vevay bills and collects both its own property tax levy and the tax levy for other governmental units. The Township's property tax revenue recognition policy and related tax calendar disclosures are as follows:

The property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of December 1. Taxes are levied December 1 and are payable through February 14. All property taxes not paid by February 14 are deemed delinquent. Delinquent real property taxes are turned over to the Ingham County Treasurer on March 1. The Ingham County Treasurer remits payment to all taxing units on all delinquent real property taxes. Delinquent personal property taxes are retained by the Township for subsequent collection. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the period for which they are levied.

The Township is permitted to levy up to \$1 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for general governmental service and additional amounts for debt service. For the year ended March 31, 2005, the Township levied .9161 mills per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for general governmental services. The total taxable value for the 2004 levy for property within the Township was \$104,940,958. The Township also receives property tax revenue as a result of Public Act 425 Agreements with the City of Mason. For the year ended March 31, 2005, the Township received \$45,668 from these agreements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 31, 2005

NOTE A: DESCRIPTION OF TOWNSHIP AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

12. Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded (net of accumulated depreciation, if applicable) in the government-wide financial statements under the governmental activities. Capital assets are not recorded in the governmental funds. Instead, capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures in governmental funds, and the related assets are reported in the government-wide financial statements. All purchased capital assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at an estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and improvements

Machinery, equipment, and furniture

40 years 5 - 15 years

13. Comparative Data

Comparative data for the prior year has not been presented in all funds in the accompanying financial statements since their inclusion would make the financial statements unduly complex and difficult to read.

14. Accounting Change

As of April 1, 2004, the Township implemented the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments (Statement) along with all related statements and interpretations. Certain significant changes in the Statement include the following:

- A Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing an analysis of the Township's overall financial position and results of operations has been included.
- Government-wide financial statements (statement of net assets and statement of activities) prepared using
 full accrual accounting for all of the Township's activities have been provided. A reconciliation is presented
 between the fund level (modified accrual) and government-wide (full accrual) statements since their
 measurement focus is not the same.
- Capital assets reported on the statement of net assets include assets in the amount of \$403,453, which were previously reported in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. The government-wide statement of activities reflects depreciation expenses on the Township's capital assets.
- The governmental fund financial statements focus on major funds rather than fund types.

This implementation has also required certain disclosures to be made in the notes to the financial statements concurrent with the implementation of Statement No. 34 based on GASB Statement No. 38. Certain note disclosures have been added and/or amended, including descriptions of activities of major funds and interfund balances and transactions, and various other disclosures.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 31, 2005

NOTE B: CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS

In accordance with Michigan Compiled Laws, the Township is authorized to invest in the following investment vehicles:

- Bonds, securities, and other obligations of the United States or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.
- 2. Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a State or nationally chartered bank or a State or Federally chartered savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union whose deposits are insured by an agency of the United States government and which maintains a principal office or branch office located in this State under the laws of the State or the United States, but only if the bank, savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union is eligible to be a depository of surplus funds belong to the State under Section 5 or 6 of Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1855, as amended, being Section 21.145 and 21.146 of Michigan Compiled Laws.
- 3. Commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the three (3) highest classifications established by not less than two (2) standard rating services and which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.
- 4. The United States government or federal agency obligations repurchase agreements.
- 5. Bankers acceptances of United States banks.
- 6. Mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) regulations provide that deposits of governmental units are to be separately insured for the amount of \$100,000 for deposits in an insured bank for savings deposits and \$100,000 for demand deposits. Furthermore, if specific deposits are regulated by statute or bond indenture, these specific deposits are to be separately insured for the amount of \$100,000. Michigan Compiled Laws allow for collateralization of government deposits, if the assets for pledging are acceptable to the State Treasurer under Section 3 of 1855 PA 105, MCL 21.143, to secure deposits of State surplus funds, securities issued by the Federal Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal National Mortgage Association, or Government National Mortgage Association.

Deposits

As of March 31, 2005, the carrying amounts and bank balances for each type of bank account are as follows:

Account Type	Carrying Amount	Bank <u>Balance</u>		
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT Checking Money market savings Certificates of Deposit	\$ 278,869 5,705 <u>316,981</u>	\$ 258,663 5,706 317,423		
Total primary government	601,555	581,792		
FIDUCIARY FUNDS Checking	150,316	7,047		
COMPONENT UNIT Checking	233,851	233,856		
TOTAL REPORTING ENTITY	<u>\$ 985,722</u>	<u>\$ 822,695</u>		

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 31, 2005

NOTE B: CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS - CONTINUED

Deposits of the Township are at federally insured banks located in the State of Michigan with all accounts maintained in the name of the Township. As of March 31, 2005, the Township accounts were insured by the FDIC for \$401,279, and the amount of \$421,416 was uninsured and uncollateralized.

Due to significantly higher cash flow at certain periods during the year, the amount the Township held as cash and cash equivalents increased significantly. As a result, the amount of uninsured and uncollateralized cash and cash equivalents were substantially higher at these peak periods than at year-end.

The cash and cash equivalents captions in the basic financial statements include \$200 in petty cash.

NOTE C: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended March 31, 2005 was as follows:

Governmental activities Capital assets not being depreciated	E	estated Balance ril 1, 2004	<u>Ad</u>	<u>ditions</u>	<u>Delet</u>	ions		salance h 31, 2005
Land	\$	22,500	\$	-	\$	-	\$	22,500
Capital assets being depreciated Buildings and improvements Machinery and equipment		181,134 52,287		- 10,411		- 		181,134 62,698
Total capital assets being depreciated		233,421		10,411		-0-		243,832
Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings and improvements Machinery and equipment	(115,850) 32,161)	(4,528) 5,278)		<u>-</u>	(120,378) 37,439)
Total accumulated depreciation		148,011)		9,806)		-0-	_(_	157,817)
Net capital assets being depreciated		85,410		605		-0-		86,01 <u>5</u>
Net capital assets	\$	107,910	\$	605	\$	-0-	\$	108,515

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental activities:

General government \$ 9,806

NOTE D: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The following schedule details interfund receivables and payables at March 31, 2005:

Due to nonmajor governmental funds from:

General fund

\$ 274

Amounts appearing as interfund payables and receivables arise from two types of transactions. One type of transaction is where a fund will pay for a good or service that at least a portion of the benefit belongs to another fund. The second type of transaction is where one fund provides a good or service to another fund. Balances at the end of the year are for transfers that have not cleared as of the balance sheet date.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 31, 2005

NOTE E: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss including in-land marine; property; liability; and workers' compensation for which the Township carries commercial insurance.

The Township participates in a pool, the Michigan Township Participating Plan with other municipalities for various risks of loss including public official bond insurance. The pool is organized under Public Act 138 of 1982, as amended. The Township has no liability for additional assessments based on the claim filed against the pool nor do they have any right to dividends.

NOTE F: RETIREMENT PLAN

The Township of Vevay is the sponsor of a retirement plan for the sole benefit of its employees. The Township of Vevay Pension Plan is a money purchase defined contribution pension benefit plan. Contributions are based on an employee's compensation actually paid throughout the plan year. During the year ended March 31, 2005, the Township of Vevay made contributions for all participating employees of 10% per employee, with the participating employees required to contribute 5% each.

All elected officials, the secretary, building inspector, zoning administrator, assessor, and any other Township employee who works 30 hours per week is eligible to participate in the plan. The contributions fund the premiums for Individual Deferred Annuity policies with the Manulife Financial through the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company.

For the year ended March 31, 2005, the Township of Vevay had a total payroll of \$163,815. The Township of Vevay Retirement Plan covered payroll for the period ended March 31, 2005 of \$105,998. The Township of Vevay made contributions for the 2005 plan year to the retirement plan in the amount of \$10,599.

NOTE G: EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

Michigan Public Act 621 of 1978, Section 18 and 19, as amended, provides that a local governmental unit not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.

In the body of the financial statements, the Township's budgeted expenditures in the General and Special Revenue Funds have been shown at the functional classification level. The approved budgets of the Township have been adopted at the activity level.

During the year ended March 31, 2005, the Township incurred expenditures in the General Fund in excess of the amounts appropriated as follows:

	 mounts propriated	 mounts (pended	V	<u>ariance</u>
General Government				
Township Board	\$ 29,750	\$ 41,461	\$	11,711
Board of Review	1,035	2,030		995
Public Safety				
Building Inspector	15,750	17.223		1,473
Public Works	,	,		,,,,,
Highways	29,250	30.729		1,479
	20,200	00,720		1,470

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 31, 2005

NOTE H: PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

The following prior period adjustments were made during the current period, which were the result of correction of accounting errors. These adjustments were reported as changes to beginning fund equity. The effect on operations and other affected balances for the current year and prior period are as follows:

	Marc	h 31,	
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	Description
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT			
General Fund	•	• • • • • • • •	
Accounts receivable	\$ -	\$(14,335)	Correct overstatement
Revenue over (under) expenses	-	(14,335)	of accounts receivable
Fund balance - beginning	(14,335)	-	
Dropoid expanditures		10.210	Correct understatement
Prepaid expenditures	-	10,219	Correct understatement
Revenue over (under) expenses	40.040	10,219	of prepaid expenditures
Fund balance - beginning	10,219	-	



General Fund

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES				
Taxes Current property taxes Delinquent property taxes Penalties and interest Trailer park taxes Administration fees	\$ 130,000 6,600 6,700 1,200 34,000	\$ 130,000 6,600 6,700 1,200 34,000	\$ 140,081 724 11,298 - 38,486	\$ 10,081 (5,876) 4,598 (1,200) 4,486
Total taxes	178,500	178,500	190,589	12,089
Licenses and permits Building/zoning permits Sewer connection fees Special use permits Cable television franchise fees Miscellaneous fees and permits	20,500 550 1,000 5,400 4,350	20,500 550 1,000 5,400 4,350	20,759 410 1,200 7,883 4,802	259 (140) 200 2,483 452
Total licenses and permits	31,800	31,800	35,054	3,254
Intergovernmental State shared revenue	176,465	176,465	241,082	64,617
Charges for services Land division fees Board of appeals fees Tax collection fees Plat review fees Rezoning fees Cemetery lots and grave openings Fire runs Miscellaneous	1,000 950 9,200 1,000 500 800 15,000 500	1,000 950 9,200 1,000 500 800 15,000 500	700 850 - - 500 800 17,792 400	(300) (100) (9,200) (1,000) -0- -0- 2,792 (100)
Total charges for services	28,950	28,950	21,042	(7,908)
Interest and rents Interest Rentals	10,000 15,000	10,000 15,000	7,045 11,900	(2,955) (3,100)
Total interest and rents	25,000	25,000	18,945	(6,055)
Special assessments Current special assessment Delinquent special assessment	4,500 200	4,500 200	16,822	12,322 (200)
Total special assessments	4,700	4,700	16,822	12,122

General Fund

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CONTINUED

REVENUES - CONTINUED	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Other				
Miscellaneous	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 1,659	\$ 1,309
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	300	300	84	(216)
Reimbursements	27,900	27,900	2,773	(25,127)
Total other	28,550	28,550	4,516	(24,034)
TOTAL REVENUES	473,965	473,965	528,050	54,085
EXPENDITURES				
General government				
Township board				
Salary and wages	7,000	7,000	6,627	373
Contractual services	2,000	2,000	13,023	(11,023)
Computer services	4,500	4,500	7,006	(2,506)
Supplies	250	250	339	(89)
Mileage	100	100	-	100
Printing and publishing	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
Membership and dues	4,000	4,000	7,795	(3,795)
Meetings and conferences	5,000	5,000	5,046	(46)
Miscellaneous	5,900	5,900	1,625	4,275
Total township board	29,750	29,750	41,461	(11,711)
Supervisor				
Salary and wages	25,000	25,000	25,089	(89)
Supplies	100	100	-	100
Printing and publishing	200	200	-	200
Education	100	100	-	100
	25, 100	05.400	05.000	011
Total supervisor	25,400	25,400	25,089	311
Clerk				
Salary and wages	33,000	33,000	33,115	(115)
Deputy clerk salary	3,000	3,000	985	2,015
Printing and publishing	1,500	1,500	1,458	42
Supplies	700	700	201	499
Education	600	600	-	600
Computer and software	500	500_		500
Total clerk	39,300	39,300	35,759	3,541
_				
Treasurer		22 722	22.222	(400)
Salary and wages	30,500	30,500	30,662	(162)
Deputy treasurer salary	300	300	386	(86)

General Fund

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CONTINUED

	Original Budget	nended Budget	,	Actual	Fa	ariance vorable avorable)
EXPENDITURES - CONTINUED		 				
General government - continued						
Treasurer - continued						
Tax collection expense	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$	2,014	\$	(514)
Supplies	1,000	1,000		358		642
Education	1,000	1,000		721		279
Printing and publishing	300	 300				300
Total treasurer	34,600	34,600		34,141		459
Assessor						
Salary and wages	30,750	30,750		15,759		14,991
Supplies	1,500	1,500		680		820
Contracted services	500	500		9,881		(9,381)
Education	500	500		410		90
Transportation	400	400		44		356
Printing and publishing	100	100		9		91
Computer and software	 300	 300		420		(120)
Total assessor	34,050	34,050		27,203		6,847
Township hall						
Salary and wages	10,700	10,700		7,663		3,037
Contracted services	2,000	2,000		250		1,750
Supplies	1,500	1,500		307		1,193
Utilities	4,000	4,000		4,523		(523)
Telephone	4,000	4,000		3,794		206
Cellular phones and pagers	1,800	1,800		1,692		108
Refunds	10,000	10,000		8,550		1,450
Repairs and maintenance	 7,000	 7,000		2,593		4,407
Total township hall	41,000	41,000		29,372		11,628
General administration						
Salary and wages	21,000	21,000		22,986		(1,986)
Attorney	10,000	10,000		3,444		6,556
Supplies	5,000	5,000		6,640		(1,640)
Transportation	 100	 100			-	100
Total general administration	36,100	36,100		33,070		3,030

General Fund

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CONTINUED

		Original Budget		ended udget	Actual	Fav	riance /orable avorable)
EXPENDITURES - CONTINUED General government - continued Board of review							
Salary and wages	\$	1,000	\$	635	\$ 1,567	\$	(932)
Supplies	·	100	·	100	· -		`100 [′]
Printing and publishing		100		100	268		(168)
Education		100		100	195		(95)
Miscellaneous		100		100	 		100
Total board of review		1,400		1,035	2,030		(995)
Cemetery							
Contracted services		800		800	300		500
Repairs and maintenance		200		200	 376		(176)
Total cemetery		1,000		1,000	676		324
Elections							
Salary and wages		3,500		3,500	3,100		400
Supplies		400		400	449		(49)
Contracted services		400		400	479		(79)
Printing and publishing		600		600	 576		24
Total elections		4,900		4,900	 4,604		296
Total general government		247,500		247,135	233,405		13,730
Public safety							
Fire department Fire protection		69,600		69,600	58,080		11,520
The protection		09,000		03,000	50,000		11,020
Police department Contracted services		6,000		6,000	4,726		1,274
Building inspector							
Salary and wages		-		-	180		(180)
Contracted services		18,000		15,750	 17,043		(1,293)
Total building inspector		18,000		15,750	 17,223		(1,473)
		93,600		91,350	80,029		11,321

General Fund

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CONTINUED

		Original Budget	mended Budget	Actual	Fa	ariance vorable avorable)
EXPENDITURES - CONTINUED Community and economic developm	ont					
Zoning commission	CIII					
Salary and wages	\$	3,300	\$ 3,300	\$ 1,160	\$	2,140
Education		300	 300	 		300
Total zoning commission		3,600	3,600	1,160		2,440
Planning commission						
Salary and wages		13,900	13,900	15,771		(1,871)
Supplies		200	200	778		(578)
Printing and publishing		1,000	1,000	677		323
Contracted services		19,000	19,000	4,555		14,445
Education Miscellaneous		1,500 200	1,500 200	-		1,500 200
Miscellaneous	_	200	 200	 		200
Total planning commission		35,800	35,800	 21,781		14,019
Total community and						
economic development		39,400	39,400	22,941		16,459
Public Works						
Highways						
Repairs and maintenance		30,000	29,250	30,729		(1,479)
Sanitation						
Contractual services		3,900	3,900	3,855		45
Printing and publishing		300	 300	 283		17
Total sanitation		4,200	4,200	4,138		62
Drains						
Drains at large		10,000	10,000	 2,853		7,147
Total public works		44,200	43,450	37,720		5,730
Capital outlay		92,184	96,049	1,510		94,539

General Fund

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CONTINUED

		Original Budget		mended Budget	Actual	Fa	′ariance avorable favorable)
EXPENDITURES - CONTINUED Other							
Pension contributions Social security Contracted services	\$	28,000 14,000 4,800	\$	28,000 14,000 4,300	\$ 11,157 12,524 5,300	\$	16,843 1,476 (1,000)
Insurance Transportation		28,000 400		28,000 400	28,433 702		(433) (302)
Health and life insurance Miscellaneous		24,000 1,300		24,000 1,300	 23,264 1,518		736 (218)
Total other		100,500		100,000	 82,898		17,102
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		617,384		617,384	 458,503		158,881
EXCESS OF REVENUES OV (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	ÆR	(143,419)		(143,419)	69,547		212,966
Fund balance, beginning of year		507,319		507,319	507,319		-0-
Prior period adjustments		-	Exercise that the second or		(4,116)		(4,116)
Fund balance, end of year	\$	363,900	\$	363,900	\$ 572,750	\$	208,850



General Fund

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - CONSTRUCTION CODE

REVENUES Licenses and permits Building and zoning permits	\$ 20,759
EXPENDITURES	
Public safety	
Building inspector	
Salaries and wages	180
Contracted services	17,043
Total building inspector	17,223
Community and economic development	
Planning commission	
Salaries and wages	15,771
Supplies	778
Printing and publishing	677
Contracted services	 4,555
Total planning commission	 21,781
Total construction code expenditures	 39,004
Excess of revenues (under) expenditures	\$ (18,245)

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

March 31, 2005

			Specia	al Revenue		
	E	den	Lo	ne Oak	Bulle	n Estates
	St	reet	5	Street		Street
	Lig	hting	Li	ghting	Lighting	
ASSETS	•					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	980	\$	1,125	\$	1,654
Investments		-		-		-
Accounts receivable		-		-		-
Due from other funds		_		274		-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	980	\$	1,399	\$	1,654
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
LIABILITIES	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
FUND BALANCES						
Unreserved - undesignated		980		1,399_		1,654_
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND						
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND	Φ.	000	Φ.	4.000	Φ.	4.054
FUND BALANCES	\$	980	\$	1,399	\$	1,654

	Funds	
	lawley emetery	Total
\$	3,589 30,853 200	\$ 7,348 30,853 200 274
\$	34,642	\$ 38,675
\$	-	\$ -0-
	34,642	38,675
\$	34,642	\$ 38,675

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

	Special Revenue Eden Lone Oak E				Buller	Bullen Estates	
	Street Lighting		Street Lighting		Street Lighting		
REVENUES Charges for services	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Special assessments Interest and rents		595 -		910 -		1,104	
Other	***************************************	_		_		550	
TOTAL REVENUES		595		910		1,654	
EXPENDITURES General government		_		_		_	
Public works		442		700			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		442		700		-0-	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		153		210		1,654	
Fund balances, beginning of year		827		1,189			
Fund balances, end of year	\$	980	\$	1,399	\$	1,654	

F	unds	
	awley metery	Total
\$	760 - 394 360	\$ 760 2,609 394 910
	1,514	4,673
	259	 259 1,142
	259	1,401
	1,255	3,272
	33,387	35,403
\$	34,642	\$ 38,675

Component Unit

BALANCE SHEET

March 31, 2005

ASSETS	De	Downtown Development Authority		
ASSETS		200 054		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	233,851		
Due from other governmental units		43,504		
	\$	277,355		
FUND BALANCE	Φ.	277 255		
Unreserved - undesignated	\$	277,355		

Note: Reconciliation of the component unit governmental fund balance sheet to the statement of net assets for the component unit is not required as the component unit fund balance were equal to the component unit net assets as of March 31, 2005.

Component Unit

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Year Ended March 31, 2005

	Downtown Development Authority	
REVENUES Taxes Interest	\$	53,326 229
TOTAL REVENUES		53,555
EXPENDITURES Community and economic development		9,368
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		44,187
Fund balance, beginning of year		233,168
Fund balance, end of year	\$	277,355

Note: Reconciliations of the statement of revenues, expenditures, and change in fund balance of the component unit governmental fund to the statement of activities for the component unit is not required as the net change in fund balance of the component unit governmental fund was equal to the change in net assets of the component unit for the year ended March 31, 2005.

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Members of the Township Board Township of Vevay Mason, Michigan

Dear Ladies/Gentlemen:

As you know, we recently completed our audit of the records of the Township of Vevay, Michigan for the year ended March 31, 2005. In connection with the audit, we feel that certain changes in your accounting and administrative procedures would be helpful in improving management's control and the operational efficiency of the accounting and administrative functions. This suggestion is the result of our evaluation of the Township's internal control and our discussions with management.

1. The Township should retain all supporting documentation for investments.

During the course of our audit, it was noted that the Township did not have supporting documentation for their certificates of deposit. This issue had been noted and reported in the last years audit comments.

We suggest the Township retain all supporting documents and if information is not received by the Township from the bank for certificates of deposit, it should be requested.

This condition was considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of the audit tests to be applied in our audit of the general purpose financial statements and this report does not affect our report on the general purpose financial statements dated June 16, 2005.

This report is intended solely for the use of management and the Township Board of the Township of Vevay, Michigan and should not be used for any other purpose. We wish to express our appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation extended to us during our audit. We are available to discuss any or all of these suggestions with you and to provide assistance in the implementation of improvements.

ABRAHAM & GAFFNEY, P.C. Certified Public Accountants

June 16, 2005

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

To the Members of Township Board Township of Vevay Mason, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of Township of Vevay as of and for the year ended March 31, 2005, and have issued our report thereon dated June 16, 2005.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Township of Vevay for the year ended March 31, 2005, we considered its internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

The management of Township of Vevay is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control policies and procedures. The objectives of internal controls are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

However, we noted certain items involving internal controls and their operation that we consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the entity's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

PROPERTY TAX DISBURSEMENTS

During our analysis of property tax revenue, we noted that the Township had not disbursed certain property tax collections that were collected on behalf of other taxing units until after the fiscal year-end. State law calls for disbursement of all amounts collected with 10 days after the first and fifteenth day of each month and that final distribution to all units should not be later than April 1.

We recommend that the Township review their property tax disbursement procedures and remit future collections in a timely manner as required by the State of Michigan.

TAX COLLECTION PROCESS

During the course of our reconciliation of tax levied collected and the amounts settled with Ingham County it was noted that in certain instances there was a lack of documentation to support various amounts collected, disbursed, captured for the DDA, repaid to municipalities, etc. It appeared that the overall complexity of the DDA, IFT'S, etc. were causing a significant problem for the Township Treasurer and the accurate disbursing of all of these funds was a concern.

We recommend the Township implement procedures to better track and reconcile the tax collection process. This would include reconciling amount levied, collected and the delinquencies (both real and personal) to assure all funds are properly disbursed that have been levied and collected. There is also a necessity for a full understanding of the DDA captures, the IFT process, and the other intricate procedures related to the tax process.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one (1) or more of the internal control elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Our consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, the reportable conditions referred to above are not believed to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the use of management and the Township Board, and is not intended to be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We wish to express our appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation extended to us during our audit. We are available to discuss any or all of these suggestions with you, and to provide assistance in the implementation of improvements.

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